Project for Coastal Conservation and Management

2199. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL:
SHRI KESHUBHAI S. PATEL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Gujarat has sent any proposal for Coastal Conservation and Management Project;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) that latest position thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) to (c) The Government of India in consultation with Government of Gujarat has initiated an Integrated Coastal Zone Management project in the year 2006 with the assistance of the World Bank. The above project includes prepartation of Integrated Coastal Zone Management Plan for Gulf of Kachchh, capacity building and control of pollution from land based activities of the coastal waters.

Tiger population

2200. SHRI MOINUL HASSAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) with India's tiger population declining whether Government has approved the takeover of eight new forest areas under its flagship Project Tiger;

(b) the steps taken to protect the Royal Bengal Tigers in Sunderban in West Bengal; and

(c) the amount so far allotted to protect them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Approval has been accorded for eight new tiger reserves spread over seven States, based on proposals received and as recommended by the Steering Committee of the Project Tiger in its 37th meeting held on 23-01-2003. Details are given in statement-I (*See* below).

(b) The steps taken by the Government of India to protect tiger are at Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) Central Assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Project Tiger provided to Sunderban Tiger Reserve during the last three-plan periods are at Statement-III.

Statement-I

List of the New Tiger Reserves

Sl. No.	Name of the new Tiger Reserves	State
1.	Annamalai-Parambikulam Wildlife Sanctuaries	Tamil Nadu & Kerala
2.	Udanti and Sita Nadi Wildlife Sanctuaries	Chhattisgarh
3.	Satkosia Wildlife Sanctuary	Orissa
4.	Kaziranga National Park	Assam
5.	Achanakmar Wildlife Sanctuary	Chhattisgarh
6.	Dandeli Wildlife Sanctuary and Anshi National Park	Karnataka
7.	Sanjay National Park and Sanjay Dubri Wildlife Sanctuary	Madhya Pradesh
8.	Mudumalai Wildlife Sanctuary	Tamil Nadu